AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

74th Annual Convention

GALA FINALE

Saturday Evening

August 28, 1965

THE SHAMROCK HILTON HOTEL
Houston, Texas

Program

MR. A. I. MARTIN, *General Chairman*
MR. AND MRS. HIRSH N. SCHWARTZ, *Banquet Chairmen*

Invocation . . . . . Father L. Quinlan, C.S.B.

DINNER

Toastmaster . . . . . Mr. Ralph "Curly" Mitchell

Call to Order . . . . Mr. P. K. Anderson, President

Greetings . . . . . Mr. A. I. Martin

Introductions . . . . . Mr. Ralph Mitchell

Presentation of Awards

Gold Medal 50 Year Membership Award
Recipient: Mr. R. C. Garlick, Sharon, Pennsylvania

Farran Zerbe Memorial Award for Distinguished Service to A.N.A.

Howland Wood Memorial Award for Best in Show Exhibit

Good Fellowship Award

Passing of the Gavel . . . . . Mr. P. K. Anderson

Presenting the New Officers . . Mr. Matt H. Rothert

Announcements

ENTERTAINMENT

THE HEAD TABLE

Left to Right:

Mr. Matt Rothert
Mrs. Janet Rothert
Miss Eva Adams
Mrs. P. M. Williams
Mr. A. I. Martin
Mrs. Doris Martin
Mr. H. N. Schwartz
Mrs. Felice Schwartz

Mr. P. K. Anderson
Mrs. Mary Andrew
Mr. Ralph Mitchell
Mr. Don Shearer
Father L. Quinlan, C.S.B.
Mr. Jim Rabia
Mrs. Helen Rabia

Menu

SUPREME OF FRESH FRUIT

HEARTS OF CRISP CELERY RIPE AND QUEEN OLIVES

ROAST PRIME RIBS OF "BLUE RIBBON" BEEF

CHATEAU POTATO BOUQUET OF BROCCOLI

MIMOSA SALAD WITH VINAIGRETTE DRESSING

BAKED SOUFFLE ALASKA

COFFEE

MUSIC BY JOE SCALISE AND HIS ORCHESTRA

ENTERTAINMENT
CHRIS ROBINSON, JR., *Vocalist*

TOM MARTIN, *Humorist*

DANCING UNTIL TWELVE

TEXAS AND HER FLAGS

Since the first flag—a rainbow blazing in the sky over a water soaked world—man has used a flag or banner as a nation's symbol of God's gift of freedom.

Historically speaking, Texas is nearly 450 years old. But the Land of the Tejas dates back many thousand years. Thus it was known when the first European flag was brought to this part of the Western Hemisphere.

This was the Spanish flag of Charles II planted on this soil by Cabeza de Vaca in 1529. He established many missions. San Antonio is perhaps the best known.

Lasalle of France established Ft. Saint Louis on Lavaca Bay in 1685. Thus the fleurs-de-lis proclaimed the area as a French possession for a short time.

Mexico defeated Spain in 1821 thereby ending Spanish rule. When the Mexican flag was adopted in 1825, it flew over the land known as Texas until 1836 when Sam Houston led his men in the decisive battle of San Jacinto.

The Republic of Texas used a flag designed by Sarah Bradley Dodson until 1839. The Lone Star flag of today was designed by Dr. Charles B. Stewart, the second signer of Texas Declaration of Independence.

The Lone Star was lowered for the last time in February, 1846. As the new symbol of Texas' statehood, the Stars and Stripes, fluttered in the breeze, President Anson Jones sadly spoke, "The final act in this drama is now performed. The Republic of Texas is no more."

All was well until Texas seceded from the Union in 1861. The Stars and Stripes was replaced with the flag of the Confederate States of America until 1865.

Today the Lone Star, as our state flag, proudly flies beneath Old Glory, symbol of unity of 50 states and freedom of mankind.